

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	District of Columbia Laws 2-35, as amended, and 3-23.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION¹	Social Security Administration and District Department of Human Services, Income Maintenance Administration.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional supplement provided to all aged, blind, or disabled persons who are eligible for SSI payments or would be eligible except for income. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation. No statutory minimum age requirement for receiving adult foster care supplementation, but children receive assistance through child welfare services provisions. Recipients in medical facilities who are eligible for Federal payments under Section 1611(e)(1)(E) receive State optional supplementation (code C payment level) for up to 2 months.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None, except those cases in which liens were assigned prior to the establishment of the SSI program.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Department of Human Services, Income Maintenance Administration for adult foster-care home eligibility; Social Security Administration for payment eligibility. ¹

¹ For the adult foster care supplement, the District determines eligibility and the Social Security Administration (SSA) administers the payment. For all other supplements, including mandatory minimum supplementation SSA determines eligibility and administers the payment.

FUNDING

Assistance: District of Columbia funds.

Administration: District of Columbia funds.

INTERIM ASSISTANCE

District participates.

PAYMENT LEVELS²

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
A	Adult foster-care home (50 beds or less)	\$617.20	\$1,234.40	\$147.20	\$529.40
B	Adult foster-care home (over 50 beds)	727.20	1,454.40	257.20	749.40
C	Living independently	474.70	719.60	4.70	14.60
D	Living in household of another	321.47	489.73	8.13	19.73
E	Living independently with an essential person ³	705.00	949.10	--	9.10
F	Living in household of another with an essential person ³	474.46	642.73	4.46	16.06
G	Medicaid facility	70.00	140.00	40.00	80.00

² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

³ Applies only to recipients converted from former State assistance programs.

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**ADMINISTRATION**

Department of Human Services, Income Maintenance Administration.

**SPECIAL NEED
CIRCUMSTANCES**

Lump-sum payment to aged persons requiring emergency assistance due to lack of basic necessities. Assistance is limited to no more than once annually.

MEDICAID**ELIGIBILITY:****CRITERION**

SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

DETERMINED BY

Social Security Administration.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY
PROGRAM**

Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

**UNPAID MEDICAL
EXPENSES**

The Social Security Administration obtains this information.